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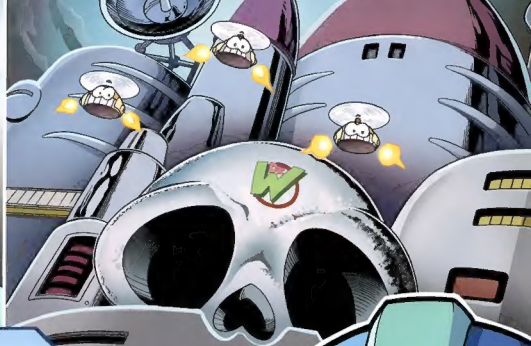


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SPAZ



WELL...
HERE YOU
ARE, ROCK.



TIME
TO FACE
DR. WILY.

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

PART ONE:

TRUBLE GET!

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...IF I CAN
GET TO HIM,
THAT'S.

WHOOOMP!

WHOA!

I DON'T
HAVE TIME
TO FIGHT
YOU! PLEASE
LET ME
PASS!

WHOOOMP! WHOOOMP! WHOOOMP!

WHERE'S
THE DOOR?
WHY GENT
THERE A
DOOR
HERE?!



OW!
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

OH...

...HELLO.

HOW DID
IT COME
TO THIS?

THINGS
SEEMED
SO SIMPLE
A FEW DAYS
AGO...

A FEW
DAYS AGO...

IN THE
YEAR
200X...

LIGHT LABS GRAND UNVEILING

"...A NEW
AGE OF..."
SHOULD THAT
BE A "NEW ERA"?
I DON'T WANT
TO SOUND PRESUMP-
TIOUS...

BREAKING NEWS
Titanium Park

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3:38 72°





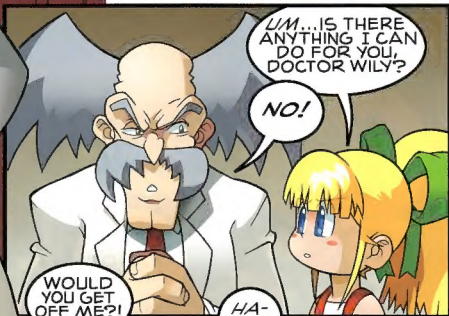
I WAS AFRAID YOU WOULDN'T MAKE IT, ALBERT!



ER, NO, THANK--

SHINE YOUR SHOES, DOCTOR WILY?

IT'S NO TROUBLE AT ALL!



UM...IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU, DOCTOR WILY?

NO!

WOULD YOU GET OFF ME?!

HA-HA!



I'M SORRY ...?

CUT THEM SOME SLACK, ALBERT!



THEY'RE JUST AS EXCITED AS US!

IT'S A BIG DAY, AFTER ALL.

YES, ABOUT THAT...

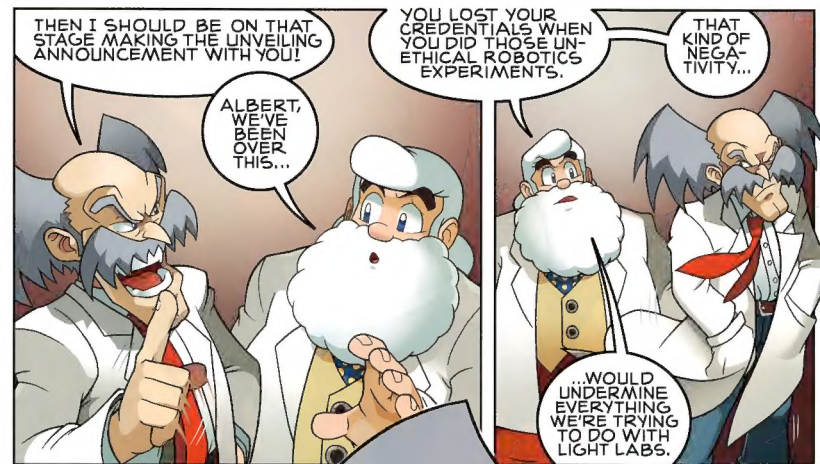


I HELPED
DESIGN THE
ROBOT MASTER
LINE, DIDN'T
I?

YES.

I HELPED
BUILD THEM,
DIDN'T I?

~~SIGH~~
YES.



THEN I SHOULD BE ON THAT
STAGE MAKING THE UNVEILING
ANNOUNCEMENT WITH YOU!

ALBERT,
WE'VE
BEEN
OVER
THIS...

YOU LOST YOUR
CREDENTIALS WHEN
YOU DID THOSE UN-
ETHICAL ROBOTICS
EXPERIMENTS.

THAT
KIND OF
NEGA-
TIVITY...

...WOULD
UNDERMINE
EVERYTHING
WE'RE TRYING
TO DO WITH
LIGHT LABS.



OH, HOW
SILLY OF ME,
THOMAS. I
FORGOT THAT
"LIGHT" MAKES
"RIGHT."

NOW
HOLD
ON...



I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ALL THE WORK WE DID IN UNIVERSITY. YOU'VE MADE YOUR MISTAKES, BUT I KNOW YOU CAN MAKE UP FOR THEM.

HMPH.



YOU'RE AN EQUAL PARTNER IN LIGHT LABS WHERE IT COUNTS.

YOU'LL MISS OUT ON TODAY, BUT HISTORY WILL REMEMBER THE **TWO** MEN WHO CHANGED THE FUTURE!



JUST DON'T FLUB YOUR LINES, TOMMY-BOY!

HA-HA! LET'S NOT ASK FOR MIRACLES, AL.



IT'S TIME, DOCTOR LIGHT!

OH, BOY.

OKAY! HERE WE GO!

GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE! THANK YOU FOR COMING OUT TODAY FOR LIGHT LABS' MOST IMPORTANT PRODUCT UNVEILING IN THE HISTORY OF ...WELL... EVER!



HA HA
HA HA!

OVER THE LAST CENTURY, ADVANCES IN ROBOTICS HAVE BROUGHT US A NEW ERA OF BETTER SERVICES, AND SAFER WORK ENVIRONMENTS, AND HAVE AFFORDED US NEW LUXURIES.

I BELIEVE THE FIELD OF ROBOTICS CAN BE PUSHED FURTHER. THAT WE CAN BE PUSHED FURTHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF MANKIND AND ROBOT-KIND.

...AND WORKING HARD ALONGSIDE THEM, I BELIEVE WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE THAN A BETTER TOMORROW. I BELIEVE WE CAN ACHIEVE A PERFECT TOMORROW.

BUT THAT IS NOT ENOUGH.

BY PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF MODERN ROBOTICS...



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
I GIVE YOU THE
NEXT GENERATION
OF ROBOTS--
THE **ROBOT
MASTERS!**

CUT MAN
--WHO WILL
OVERSEE
FORESTRY
MANAGEMENT!



GUTS MAN
--WHO WILL
OVERSEE
LAND RECLA-
MATION IN
HAZARDOUS
CONDITIONS!



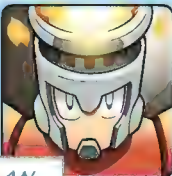
ICE MAN
--WHO WILL
PUSH ARCTIC
AND ANT-
ARCTIC EX-
PLORATION
TO NEW
HORIZONS.



BOMB MAN
--WHO WILL
REVOLUTIONIZE
DEMOLITION
AND EXCAV-
ATION PRA-
CTICES!



FIRE MAN
--WHOSE
INCINERATOR
FUNCTIONS
WILL PRO-
MOTE WASTE
REDUCTION!



**AND ELEC
MAN**
--WHO WILL
REWRITE
THE BOOK ON
POWER MAN-
AGEMENT!





THESE ROBOT MASTERS WILL ALL HAVE ADVANCED A.I. SYSTEMS* THAT WILL ALLOW THEM TO PERFORM COMPLEX TASKS, INTERACT WITH PEOPLE, AND DIRECT OTHER ROBOTS IN THEIR DUTIES.

***ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.**

CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP

I'LL NOW BE HAPPY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS. YES, YOU, SIR?

RIPOT FROM THE *BEC* GAZETTE, EARLY IN YOUR CAREER...

...YOU BUILT ROBOTS FOR THE MILITARY, LIKE YOUR SO-CALLED "SNIPER JOE" MODEL. ARE THERE ANY PLANS ON USING THESE ADVANCED ROBOTS, Y'KNOW, FOR COVERT WAR OPERATIONS?

NO. I AM THROUGH BUILDING WEAPONS.

I AM MORE INTERESTED IN PURSUING **CONSTRUCTIVE** MEANS OF ADVANCING HUMANITY.



PEH!

NEXT QUESTION, PLEASE?

THAT
EVENING...

LIGHT LABS,
HOME OF
DR. LIGHT...

WHAT
A DAY,
WOULDN'T
YOU SAY,
ROCK?

IT SURE WAS,
DOCTOR LIGHT.
BUT WAS IT A
GOOD DAY?

I WOULD
SAY IT WAS
A RESOUND-
ING SUCCESS.
WHAT DO YOU
THINK WENT
WRONG?

WELL...YOU
SEEMED UP-
SET BY THAT
ONE REPORTER'S
QUESTIONS...

...ABOUT
BUILDING
ROBOTS FOR
WARFARE.

AH.
THAT.

I BELIEVE VIOLENCE SHOULD BE
SAVED AS THE ABSOLUTE LAST
RESORT. I BUILT THINGS I MAY NOT
HAVE AGREED WITH IN THE PAST...

...TO START LIGHT
LABS. I AM NOT
PROUD OF THAT.

...TO RAISE THE
MONEY AND NOTO-
RIETY I NEEDED...

BUT
THEN I BUILT
YOU TWO--MY FINEST
CREATIONS. AND
WITH YOU CHILDREN,
I SAW THE POTEN-
TIAL FOR A BETTER
FUTURE.

WHERE ROBOTS
ARE MORE THAN
JUST TOOLS, AND
PEOPLE ARE
BETTER FOR IT.

GOOD NIGHT,
DOCTOR LIGHT!

GOOD NIGHT,
CHILDREN...

TOMORROW
IS A BRIGHT
NEW DAY!

THE BRIGHT
NEW MORNING...

ZZZZ
SSNRK-
WHUH--?

WAKE UP!
THE ROBOT
MASTERS ARE
GONE!

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE
ROBOT
MASTERS?

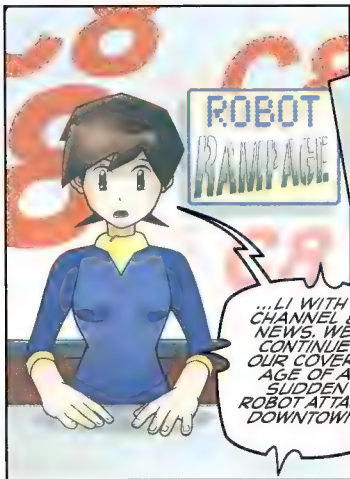
I DON'T
KNOW!

I CAME
IN TO CLEAN
THIS MORNING,
AND...

DOCTOR
LIGHT!
DOCTOR
LIGHT!

YOU
NEED TO
SEE THE
MORNING
NEWS
RIGHT
NOW!

OH,
NO...
NO...
NO...
NO...



ROBOT
RAMPAGE

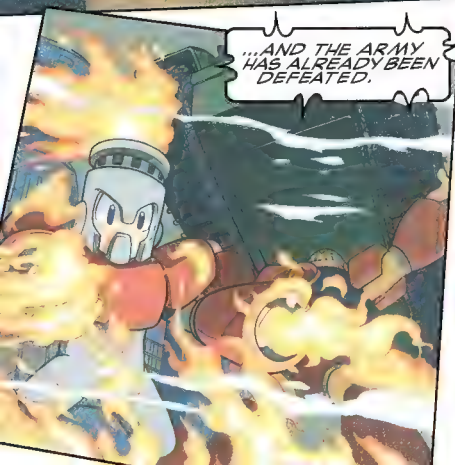
...LI WITH
CHANNEL 8
NEWS, WE
CONTINUE
OUR COVER-
AGE OF A
SUDDEN
ROBOT ATTACK
DOWNTOWN.



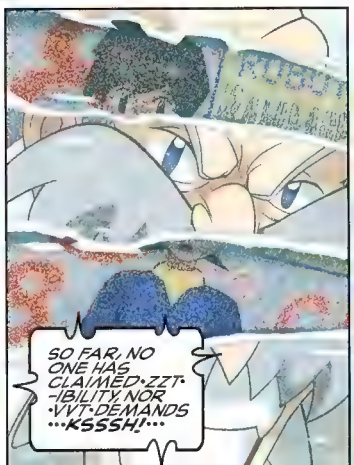
AS YOU CAN SEE, THE
ROBOTS ARE CAUSING
MASSIVE DAMAGE AND
POSSESS POWERS UNLIKE
ANYTHING WE'VE EVER
SEEN...



WHAT'S WORSE
IS THAT NOTHING
SEEMS ABLE TO
SUBDUCE THEM.
THE POLICE WERE
QUICKLY OUT-
MATCHED THIS
MORNING...



...AND THE ARMY
HAS ALREADY BEEN
DEFEATED.



SO FAR, NO
ONE HAS
CLAIMED ZZZ-
IBILITY NOR
VVT-DEMANDS
...KSSSH!...



WHA-HA-HA-HA!
DO NOT ATTEMPT
TO LOOK AWAY,
FOOLS! DOCTOR
ALBERT W. WILLY
CONTROLS THE AIR-
WAVES NOW! AND
SOON--THE
WORLD!

NO DOUBT YOU'VE
SEEN MY ROBOT
MASTERS AT WORK!
BUILT BY MY GENIUS,
THEY ARE UN-
STOPPABLE! ALL
OF THIS VIOLENCE
CAN BE AVOIDED...

ALL I DEMAND IS
COMPLETE
AND
IMMEDIATE SURRENDER FROM THE
WORLD'S LEADERS,
AND TO BE RECOG-
NIZED AS THE
GREATEST GENIUS
IN THE HISTORY OF
MANKIND!



U.M...SIT
DOWN,
DOCTOR.

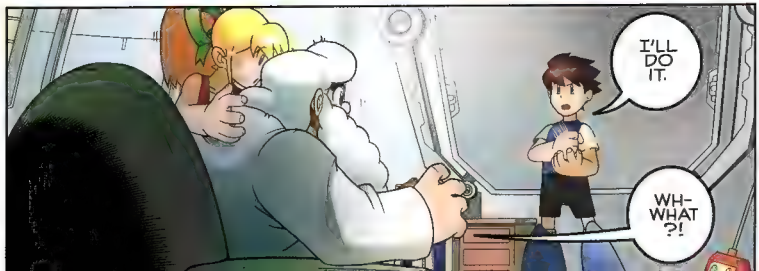
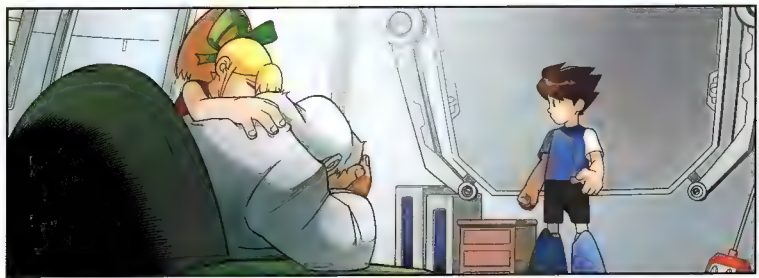
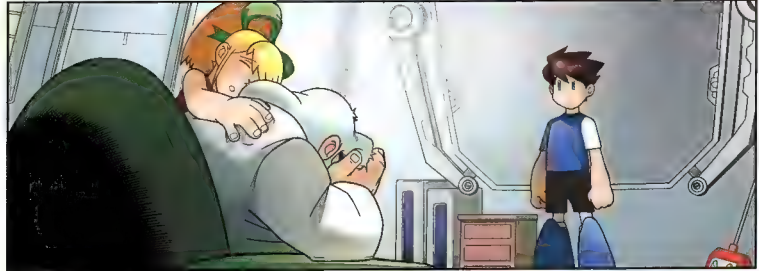


TURN
IT OFF,
PLEASE.

RIGHT
AWAY!

OTHERWISE, THIS
MORNING WILL
JUST BE A TASTE
OF THE TERROR
I'LL UNLEASH!
HA HA HA HA!

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I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT TO MAKE FIGHTING ROBOTS ANYMORE, AND IF I CAN GET THE OTHERS TO STOP BEING BAD, I WILL, BUT IF I HAVE TO FIGHT... THEN I HAVE TO FIGHT.

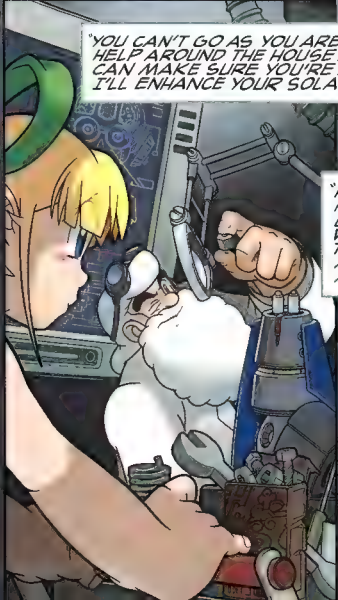




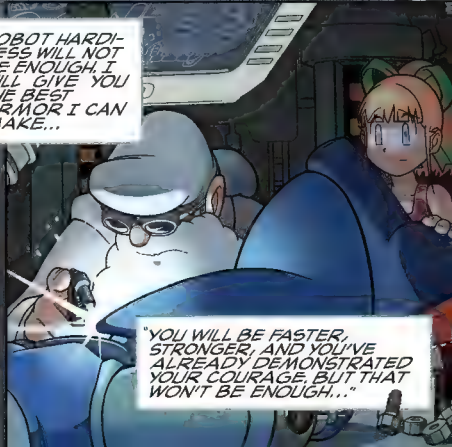
"I KNOW ALBERT, IF HE'S GONE THIS FAR, HE IS COMMITTED TO HIS SCHEME. THERE WILL BE NO REASONING WITH HIM."



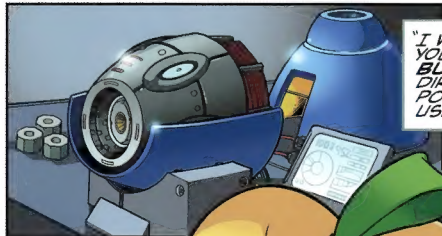
"YOU CAN'T GO AS YOU ARE. I BUILT YOU TO HELP AROUND THE HOUSE AND LAB, BUT I CAN MAKE SURE YOU'RE PREPARED. I'LL ENHANCE YOUR SOLAR REACTOR..."



"ROBOT HARDNESS WILL NOT BE ENOUGH. I WILL GIVE YOU THE BEST ARMOR I CAN MAKE..."

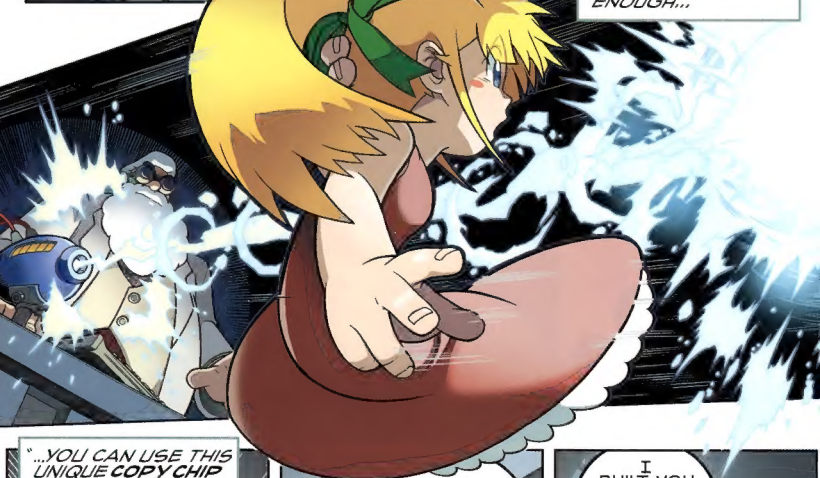


"YOU WILL BE FASTER, STRONGER, AND YOU'VE ALREADY DEMONSTRATED YOUR COURAGE, BUT THAT WON'T BE ENOUGH..."



"I WILL ARM YOU.
YOUR NEW **MEGA
BUSTER** WILL TAP
DIRECTLY FROM YOUR
POWER CELLS, SO
USE IT WISELY.

"IT WILL BE ABLE TO
HOLD A CHARGE IF
YOU NEED TO PACK
MORE OF A PUNCH.
BUT WHEN IT'S NOT
ENOUGH..."



"...YOU CAN USE THIS
UNIQUE COPY CHIP
TO ADAPT THE ABIL-
ITIES OF THE OTHER
ROBOT MASTERS.
PERHAPS IT WILL
GIVE YOU THE EDGE
YOU NEED."

I NEVER WANTED
THIS FOR YOU,
BUT I ALSO
COULD NOT BE
PROUDER.

I
BUILT YOU
AS ROCK,
AFTER MY
LOVE FOR
MUSIC.

YOU ARE
SOMETHING
VERY DIFFER-
ENT NOW.

YOU
SAID
MY ARM-
CANNON IS
THE "**MEGA
BUSTER**,"
RIGHT?

A comic book panel featuring Mega Man in the center, wearing his signature blue and light blue armor. He is standing on a metallic platform with various mechanical components and pipes in the background. To his left, a character with blonde hair and a green visor is partially visible. To his right, a large, grey, mechanical arm is reaching towards him. A speech bubble from the arm contains the text 'THEN YOU CAN CALL ME MEGA MAN!'. At the bottom, a yellow banner contains the text 'THE ADVENTURE IS JUST BEGINNING! COME BACK NEXT TIME AS MEGA MAN BEGINS HIS FIGHT AGAINST DR. WILY!'.

THEN YOU
CAN CALL ME
**MEGA
MAN!**

**THE ADVENTURE IS *JUST BEGINNING!*
COME BACK *NEXT TIME* AS *MEGA MAN*
BEGINS HIS FIGHT AGAINST *DR. WILY!***

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LET THE GAMES BEGIN PART 2



THE STORY CONTINUES...

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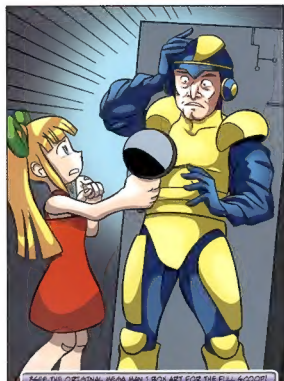
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PART 2

THE ADVENTURE IS ONLY JUST BEGINNING!

BE HERE NEXT MONTH AS ROCK CONFRONTS DR. WILY'S EVIL ROBOT MASTERS!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF
6/14/11!



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